

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2006-327-WS

In Re:)	
Petition of Office of Regulatory Staff)	RESPONSE TO MOTION
Regarding Wyboo Plantation Utilities,)	FOR CONTINUANCE
Inc.'s Collection and Charging of)	
Unauthorized And Unapproved Rates)	

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs 103-829 (Supp. 2007), the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby responds to the Motion for Continuance filed by Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. ("Wyboo") with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on August 11, 2008, as follows:

1. ORS filed the petition giving rise to this proceeding on or about October 26, 2006 and filed an amended petition on or about December 28, 2006. In its amended petition at paragraph 14, page 5, ORS requested that the Commission require Wyboo to notify all of its customers of this docket such that Wyboo customers may participate in this proceeding. On or about June 30, 2008, Wyboo was directed to publish the Notice of Filing in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area and provide notice to each customer. Wyboo requested a waiver from providing customer notice via U.S. Mail citing cost concerns. In response, ORS recommended that individual customer notice be provided via bill insert rather than U.S. Mail. On July 30, 2008, Wyboo was directed to provide customer notice via bill insert.

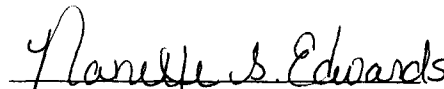
2. As of the date of the filing of this Response, ORS, upon information and belief, submits that such notice has not been provided. If the Commission is inclined to grant Wyboo's request for a continuance, ORS requests that the Commission require Wyboo to complete and file verification that a Notice of Filing and/or a Notice of Hearing has been provided to Wyboo customers. Furthermore, ORS recommends that a deadline for intervention and the filing of prefiled testimony for Wyboo customers be established.

3. Additionally, should the Commission grant Wyboo's motion, ORS respectfully requests, due to the unavailability of its witness, that the hearing not be scheduled on the following dates: October 27 through November 7; November 13-14; and December 10, 2008.

4. To the extent the Commission revises the prefiled testimony deadlines; ORS also seeks the opportunity to file Supplemental Direct Testimony in the event that Wyboo's responses to ORS's pending discovery requests require modification to Mr. Morgan's direct prefiled testimony submitted on July 31, 2008.

5. Subject to the requests noted above, ORS does not object to the Motion for Continuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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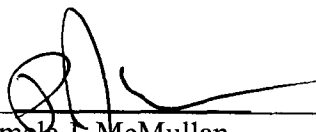
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Pamela J. McMullan, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **RESPONSE** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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